

John Sylvia

John "Blots" Sylvia, 66, of Pleasant Street, New Bedford, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Geraldine (Caton) Sylvia.

He was lifelong New Bedford resident and was a loom fixer and was at local cotton mills until his retirement.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Michael of New Bedford, and Lawrence of Grand Forks, N.D.; two brothers, Ernest of South Dartmouth and Edmund of New Bedford; three sisters, Irene Cunha and Dorothy Amaral, both of New Bedford, and Evelyn Doleman of Providence; and three grandchildren. *July 13, 1961*

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., New Bedford.